

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

DONALD D. MARTIN, JR., <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	No. 13-834C
)	(Judge Patricia Campbell-Smith)
THE UNITED STATES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's order dated March 10, 2017, the parties respectfully submit this status report regarding the parties' efforts to calculate the amount of liquidated damages that may be due each collective action member pursuant to the Court's prior decisions.

The parties' previous status report was submitted on February 21, 2019. Counsel for defendant is continuing to work with the agencies to obtain necessary payroll data as expeditiously as possible. Counsel for defendant states that it has received from the agencies the necessary payroll data for the vast majority of collective action members. Specifically, of the 25,251 collective action opt-in claimants received, there are 182 claimants for whom the necessary payroll data has yet to be received from the agencies. Counsel for defendant is also continuing to collect payroll data to verify an agency's report that a claimant was not eligible for damages because the individual was either FLSA exempt or did not work during the shutdown. Counsel for defendant is working diligently to obtain this remaining data.

Counsel for plaintiffs continues to work to provide defendant with the remaining requested identifying information for the 195 claimants whom defendant could not initially identify, so that defendant may then request and obtain the requisite payroll data from the cognizant agencies. In addition, counsel for plaintiffs is contacting certain claimants whom the

consultant has preliminarily determined are not due liquidated damages, in order to advise the claimants of that determination and to obtain any additional information that the consultant should consider. Once the parties agree upon the methodology, and all outstanding data are collected, the consultant can then calculate the amount of liquidated damages that the claimants may be due.

Pursuant to the Court's order, the parties will submit a joint status report on April 23, 2019, to further update the Court on the parties' damages calculation efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

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